

July 25.

### Will Pack Herring.

Owing to the fact that there is no demand for bait at Newburyport, the Ling Packing Co. of that city will commence to pack herring, there being plenty in the river.

### PUBLIC MEETING.

### Newfoundland Fishermen Will Consider Herring Matters.

### Considerable Excitement Regarding Atty-General's Resignation.

A despatch from St. John's, N. F., says: Considerable excitement prevails throughout this colony as a result of the cabinet crisis precipitated by the action of Atty.-Gen. Morris yesterday in resigning his portfolio on account of a difference with Premier Bond over the rate of pay of laborer on public works. Gov. Sir William MacGregor, who was immediately recalled from the west coast, where he was about to start on a fishing trip with Earl Grey, governor-general of Canada, arrived here today. It is understood that the governor probably will accept Mr. Morris' resignation. Premier Bond has not yet indicated his plans for filling the vacancy. There is much interest in a report that Mr. Morris may attempt to form a new political party in the colony.

Discussion of the herring fisheries situation continues without abatement, particularly in the fishing colony on the west coast. The fishermen are preparing to hold a public meeting to consider the conditions which would result in case the American vessel owners should decide to bring full crews with them to the fishing grounds next season, instead of hiring men here. This would throw about 800 men out of their customary employment at the busiest time of year. The fishermen hope that some agreement can be reached with the American government which will make such a step unnecessary for the American ship owners.

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### WHOLE CREW ARRESTED.

### Body of Cook Said To Show Signs of Torture.

Declaring that the body of the cook of the French fish steamer Chateau Lafite bears evidence of barbarous torture, the authorities at St. Pierre, Miq., have taken into custody the entire crew of the steamer pending an investigation. The cook's body was found upon the vessel, and upon making an examination of it, evidence was found that the man had been brutally tortured before he died. The captain and crew were arrested, and the matter was brought before the courts. The Chateau Lafite is a schooner-rigged iron steamer of 2110 tons and hails from Bordeaux, France, and had a large cargo of fish.

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### RAFTS OF MACKEREL.

### Sloop Albert Baldwin Saw Fish Off Boon Island.

### Eleven Schools Were Showing at One Time.

Capt. Howard Poland, of sloop Albert Baldwin, who arrived at Lanesville yesterday brought good mackerel news. He says that when 20 miles northeast of Boone Island, on Wednesday night, the water was alive with fish. At one time he saw 11 schools showing and there were no vessels in sight.

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### THREE MORE ARRIVALS.

### Vessels Bring Good Mackerel Fares to Boston This Forenoon.

Three more of the mackerel fleet arrived at Boston this forenoon, all having very good trips. The fish were taken off Chatham and run mostly large with some mediums.

Sch. Esperanto, Capt. Charles Maguire, has 10,000 large fresh mackerel and 1000 medium mackerel, sch. Manomet, 5000 large fresh mackerel and 40 barrels salt mackerel, and sch. Selma, Capt. Freeman Decker, 8000 large fresh mackerel.

The fish are selling at 16 cents each for large and 10 cents for mediums.

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### BIG HORSE MACKEREL.

### Several Large Fish Landed at Newport.

The landing of 6154 pounds of horse mackerel at Newport yesterday for shipment to the Boston and Newport markets attracted a large gathering of persons this morning when the fishing steamer F. S. Willard, owned by Capt. John M. Brownell, and in charge of Capt. Adolphus B. Brownell of Portsmouth, R. I., came in.

The average weight of the fish was 474 pounds and they were caught off Narragansett Pier in a moderate sea, but were landed with considerable difficulty.

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### DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

#### Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Magnolia, 1100 haddock, 1700 cod.  
Sch. George E. Lane, Jr., 38,000 cod.  
Sch. Joseph P. Johnson, 3000 haddock, 14,000 cod.  
Sch. Shenandoah, 5000 large fresh mackerel, 80 bbls. salt mackerel.  
Sch. Stranger, 95 swordfish.  
Haddock, \$3 to \$3.25 per cwt.; large cod, \$2.50; market cod, \$1.50; pollock, \$1 to \$1.75; fresh mackerel, 18 cents each, swordfish, 6 cents per lb.

#### Todays Fish Market.

Bank halibut, 9 cts. per lb. for white and 6 cts. for gray.  
Market price large western cod to split, \$2.50 per cwt., medium do., \$1.65.  
Large eastern cod, \$2.50, medium do., \$1.50.  
Market price fresh large Rips cod, \$2.50 per cwt., medium do., \$1.60.  
Market price, salt bank cod, \$4 per cwt. for large and \$3.25 for medium.  
Market price salt Rips cod, \$4.12 1-2 cwt. for large, \$3.12 1-2 medium, \$2.50 for snappers and \$2 for haddock and \$1.50 for pollock.  
Fresh round pollock, 75c per cwt.  
Market price fresh hake, \$1.30 per cwt.  
Large fresh mackerel, 8 1-2 cts. each.  
Fresh medium mackerel 5 cts. each.  
Market price fresh cusk, \$1.75 per cwt.  
Cox's ledge dory handline salt cod, \$4.75 per cwt. for large and \$3.75 for mediums.  
Dressed fresh pollock, 85 cts. per cwt.  
Fresh whiting, 50c per bbl.  
Shore salt mackerel, \$14.25 per bbl.

#### Boston.

Sch. Paragon, Quero Bank, 20,000 halibut.  
Sch. E. C. Hussey, via Boston, 20,000 fresh fish.  
Sch. Ida S. Brooks, via Boston, 120,000 fresh fish.  
Sch. A. M. Nicholson, via Boston, 50 bbls. salt mackerel.

#### Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Carrie C. landed 4500 pounds of halibut at Portland yesterday.  
Steamer Water W. landed 1200 pounds of pollock of Newbury yesterday.

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#### Halibut Sale.

The halibut fare of sch. Paragon sold to the American Halibut Company this morning at 9 cents per pound for white and 6 cents for gray.

The New England Fish Co. purchased the fare of sch. Fannie A. Smith at the same figure.

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### ANOTHER FINE FARE.

### Sch. Fame Makes Second Mackerel Trip in a Week.

### Records Show Fresh and Salt Catch Ahead of Last Year.

Sch. Fame, Capt. Augustus G. Hall, arrived at this port this forenoon, from off Chatham with a fine haul of 15,000, large fresh mackerel. The Fame only sailed from here Wednesday forenoon, so Capt. Hall got his fare in quick time. He reports two other seiners taking small hauls and salting.

The harbor traps are all taking mackerel dialy, but the trap men are greatly bothered in getting them by the whiting, which fairly fill the traps, making it hard to get at the mackerel.

The fresh mackerel of sch. Fame sold to the Gloucester Fresh Fish Co., at 15 cents each.

The fare of sch. Muriel sold to Fred Bradley at \$15 per barrel, barrel for barrel.

Sch. Muriel, Capt. Jason Daley stocked \$3580 on her recent seining trip, the crew sharing \$92.10.

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#### Fine Halibut Trip.

Sch. Tacoma, Capt. Adelbert Nickerson, arrived from the Gulf of St. Lawrence last night, with a fine fare of 55,000 pounds of halibut.

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### BAIT PLENTIFUL.

### Squid Strikes in at Miquelon in Good Quantities.

A despatch from St. Pierre, Miq., says that squid are plentiful there and are selling at 25 cents a hundred.

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Sch. Tacoma, Gulf of St. Lawrence, 55,000 lbs. halibut.  
Sch. Mattie Winship, Georges, 35,000 lbs. salt cod.  
Sch. Pauline, Rips, 35,000 lbs. fresh cod.  
Sch. Mary A. Gleason, Rips, 35,000 lbs. fresh cod.  
Sch. Ralph Russell, Cape Shore, 50,000 lbs. salt cod.  
Sch. Frances P. Mesquita, via Boston, 90,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Sch. Belbina P. Domingoes, via Boston, 5,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Sch. Ida S. Brook (corrected from yesterday) 12,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
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**Boston.**

Sloop Sylph, 28,000 cod.  
 Sch. Azorean, 4000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 2000 pollock.  
 Sch. Frank Munroe, 58 swordfish.  
 Sch. Clara G. Silva, 30,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 26 swordfish.  
 Sch. James W. Parker, 35,000 haddock, 45,000 cod, 5000 pollock.  
 Sch. Frances P. Mesquita, 10,000 haddock, 90,000 cod, 5000 cusk, 5000 pollock, 4 swordfish.  
 Sch. Gov. Russell, 20,000 haddock, 27,000 cod, 3000 pollock.  
 Sch. Carrie E. Roberts, 7300 haddock, 1900 cod.  
 Haddock, \$2 per cwt.; large cod, \$2.60; market cod, \$1.30; swordfish 7 and 8 cts. per lb.

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**HEADED FOR GEORGES****Most of Seining Fleet Have Gone That Way****No Fish Seen Yesterday by Fleet Off Chatham**

Sch. Ralph L. Hall, Capt. Frank H. Hall, arrived at this port yesterday from Georges, with a fine trip, 270 barrels of salt mackerel. Capt. Hall reports some fish there but wild and hard to catch. With the present high prices, the vessel will make a fine stock which will keep Capt. Hall in his old place, right up among the leaders.

Sch. Grayling, Capt. Joseph Smith, arrived from Georges Saturday afternoon with 17 barrels of salt mackerel. The vessel was obliged to come in to land Edward Campbell of East Boston, one of the crew, who was ill, having had three or four ill turns in succession. Capt. Smith reports seeing and setting at some schools the day before he left the bank, but they were very wild.

Schs. Manhasset and Eva L. Spurling arrived this morning from seining with 45 barrels each of salt mackerel.

Sch. Independence II., Capt. John O'Brien, arrived here this morning from off Chatham with 110 barrels of salt mackerel, all taken off there last week. Capt. O'Brien reports a big fleet there all the week. Yesterday not a fish showed and only a few were seen Saturday, so about all the vessels put on their light kites and started for Georges and the Rips. Capt. O'Brien reports the fish taken last week in fine condition, quite fat and going 100 to the salted barrel.

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**NEWBURYPORT AWAKE.****Syndicate Secures Option on Wharf for Freezer.****Would Go Far Toward Solving Bait Problem.**

Newburyport's fishing interests are making considerable progress. Of late and last week representatives of a Boston syndicate were in the city and secured an option on the wharf property of John C. Stanley, for a cold storage plant.

It is understood that the company is already formed and they have a capitalization of \$50,000, and if they should decide upon a location there, the corporation would erect a three-story building, and buy everything in the shape of fish, more especially bluebacks and herring. These would be frozen and held for favorable market prices.

It may require some time to get the plant ready, but the company may begin to buy fish at once.

**MANY OF CREW SICK.****Fletching Trip of Sch. Harry A. Nickerson Was Broken Up.****Capt. Bonia Went to 54 North Latitude and Saw Little Ice.**

Sch. Harry A. Nickerson, Capt. Joseph Bonia, which sailed from here May 6 on a fletched halibut trip to northern waters, arrived home this morning with a broken trip.

The vessel fished a while in the Gulf of St. Lawrence and had to land some of her crew who were sick. When the proper time came Capt. Bonia started for the northern latitudes, off the Labrador coast, when more of the crew had to be landed ill. Capt. Bonia, however, decided to keep on for the northward and kept on up to 54 degrees north before meeting any ice. The floe there drove him to the southward a little and fishing operations were begun. Soon however two more of the crew were taken ill and it was necessary to go to Bay Bulls, N. F., and land them, which was done two weeks ago.

This left the craft short handed, with too few men left to fish with and continue the trip, so there was nothing to do but abandon the voyage and come home.

It was certainly very unfortunate to have so many men fall ill, as Capt. Bonia considered the chances good for a fare, meeting and seeing less ice than has been seen there for several seasons.

In all the time he was gone he saw but one fishing vessel of this port in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, a long time ago. Since going on the northern grounds he did not see a vessel.

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**THINGS LOOK BRIGHTER.****Many People Returning to St. Pierre, Miquelon.**

A gentleman who recently arrived at North Sydney, C. B., from St. Pierre says that the fisheries at Miquelon and on the Grand Banks show a marvellous improvement over the past four years. There is no scarcity of bait, the catch up to date is very large and the prospects for the remainder of the season are most encouraging.

One schooner had on board 2400 quintals at the end of last week and expected to have before her departure for France at least 6,000 quintals.

The exodus from the island, which was caused by the condition of the fisheries during the previous four years, has ceased and all those who left the colony last year have returned encouraged by the brighter outlook. The population of the entire colony now numbers about 5,000.

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**QUICK WORK.****Sch. Kineo Only Twelve Days on Georges Halibut Trip.**

Sch. Kineo, Capt. John G. Stream, which arrived Saturday afternoon from a Georges halibut trip, was only 12 days gone, the shortest trip at that branch of fishing this season. The schooner had a fine fare of 70,000 pounds of fresh cod and cusk, 10,000 pounds of salt cod and 3000 pounds of halibut.

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**GLOUCESTER DAY GUESTS.****List of Those Who Have Accepted Invitations.****Many Prominent People Among the Names.**

The following prominent people have so far accepted invitations to be present Gloucester Day:

The City Council of Gloucester.  
 Hon. Charles W. Fairbanks, vice-president and family.

Hon. Henry Cabot Lodge, senator, and family.

Hon. Eben S. Draper, Lieut. Governor, accompanied by the governor's staff.

Hon. George von L. Meyer, postmaster-general, and family.

Rt. Honorable James Bryce, English Ambassador, and Mrs. Bryce.

Baron Rosen, Russian Ambassador, and family.

Baron Moncleni, Belgian Minister, and family.

The Italian Embassy.

M. Felipe Pardo, Minister from Peru, and family.

The Siamese Embassy.

Hon. A. P. Gardner and Mrs. Gardner.

Hon. C. J. Peters, Hon. Ernest H. Roberts, Hon. William S. Green, Congressman from Massachusetts.

Hon. Charles M. Lloyd, governor of New Hampshire.

Hon. James F. Shaw, senator, and family.

Col. Samuel A. Johnson, sheriff.

Hon. E. B. George, clerk of courts.

R. E. Hamon, Esq., judge of probate Essex county.

John Hayes Hammond, Esq., and family of Gloucester.

Frederick W. Hamilton, D. D., president Tufts College and family.

William Windham, British consul at Boston.

Hon. Winslow Warren of Boston, president General Society of the Cincinnati.

Col. John H. Calef.

Col. Edward H. Haskell of Newton.

Caleb B. Tillinghast, state librarian, and family.

Hon. Joseph N. Peterson of Salem.

Charles A. Archer, president Salem board of trade.

Hon. Moody Kimball, county commissioner.

Hon. Alden P. White of Salem.

Hon. William M. Olin, secretary of state.

Rev. Daniel W. Waldron, Boston.

Hon. William D. Sohler, Beverly.

Hon. Edward H. Clements, Editor Boston Transcript.

Hon. James H. Vahey, Hon. Charles J. Dean, Hon. James N. Prouty, state senators.

William F. Garcelon, Martin M. Lomane, William P. Higgins, Arthur Nason and Samuel F. Coffin, state representatives.

Hon. A. P. French, United States district attorney.

Hon. E. Mark Sullivan, assistant United States District attorney.

The Mayors of Melrose, Somerville, Cambridge, Chelsea, Waltham, Lowell, Beverly, Salem, Haverhill, Newburyport.

The Selectmen of Plymouth, Essex, Manchester, Ipswich, Andover, Boxford, Georgetown, Marblehead, Lynnfield, Merrimac, Swampscott, Rowley, Saugus, Wenham, Hamilton.

Committees from the Conant, Balch and Woodbury families, whose ancestors settled here in 1623, and the Old Planters Society.

Committees from the Massachusetts Historical Society, Essex Institute, Danvers, Medfield, Medford, Weymouth, Quincy, Newburyport, Medford, Dedham, Dorchester, Lowell, Lynn, Manchester, Beverly and Woburn Historical societies.

Committees from the Massachusetts Historical-Genealogical society, The Bostonian society, Colonial Historical and the Old South Historical Society.

Mr. and Mrs. Prescott Bigelow of Manchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederik Ayer of Pride's Crossing.

Dr. and Mrs. William Jarvie of Bass Rocks.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Raymond of The Ramparts.

Eugene Heller of Rocky Neck.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dundas of Bass Rocks, Mrs. J. J. Murray Kay and family.

Eastern Point, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lewis of Norwood Heights, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Barbour of East Gloucester, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Carter of Norwood Heights, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Richardson of Pride's Crossing, Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Elliott of Eastern Point, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gaffly of Norwood Heights, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rolan of Bass Rocks, Mr. and Mrs. Parker Mann of Eastern Point, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Williamson of Bass Rocks, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kenney of Annisquam, summer residents.

W. W. Lufkin Esq., secretary to Congressman Gardner, and family.

Rev. Herbert D. Ward and Mrs. Elizabeth Stuart Phelps Ward of Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. Madison Cawein of Louisville, Ky.

The Collector of the Port of Salem.

Miss Helen M. Knowlton of Needham, the great artist.

Francis Hurtubis, Jr., Esq., of Boston.

Capt. Lorenzo D. Baker, President United Fruit Co.